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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gerard D. Lynch et al.

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Assignee: Symantec Corporation

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Title: VIRTUAL ACCESS

Serial No.: 09/736,223

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Unit:

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Monterey, CA  
November 12, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35  
U.S.C. 119(e) FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR FILED PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION INCLUDING REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECIEPT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6), Applicants hereby petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) for the benefit of prior filed provisional application serial number 60/192,860, filed March 29, 2000.

This petition is accompanied by:

(i) A copy of a preliminary amendment (2 pages) and declaration (5 pages) as filed on August 14, 2001 including the reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) to prior filed provisional application serial number 60/192,860, filed March 29, 2000;

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(ii) a check payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$1,330.00, which is the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t); and

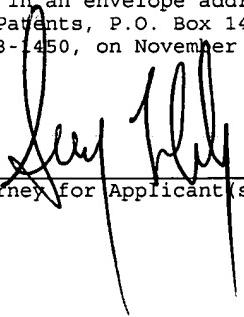
(iii) the following statement: Applicants' Attorney hereby states that, based on a review of the papers in the file of Applicants' attorney, the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

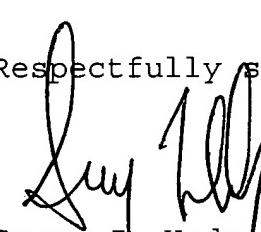
Applicants hereby request a corrected filing receipt to reflect the claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) for the benefit of prior filed provisional application serial number 60/192,860, filed March 29, 2000 as indicated in the attached copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted in red.

If there are any questions relating to the above, please contact the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

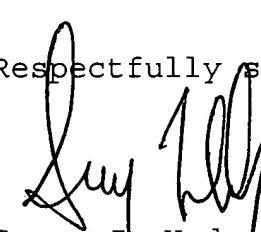
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 12, 2003.

  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Title: Virtual Access

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

None

In the Specification:

On page 2, replace the paragraph under the heading "Cross-reference to Other Applications" with the following paragraph:

"The present application claims the benefit of provisional patent application "Method and System for Transferring Application Settings, Files and Other Data From One Computer to Another Computer," serial number 60/192,860, filed March 29, 2000."

In the Claims:

None

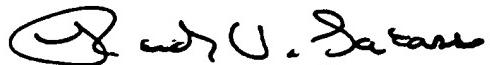
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Summary:

A new declaration has been included to replace the previously filed declaration in order to correct the claimed benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of a United States provisional application.

If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' representative at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR(S):

Lynch et al.

TITLE:

Virtual Access

SERIAL NO.:

09/736,223

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, Virtual Access, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patents or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Foreign Priority Table**

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed?: Y/N

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application No.	Filing Date	Status-patented, pending, abandoned
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application No.	Filing Date
60/192,860	3/29/2000
Application No.	Filing Date

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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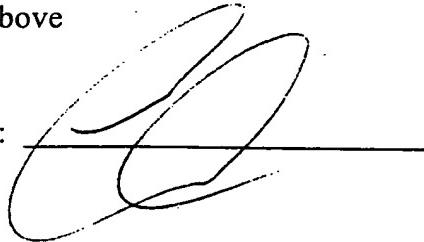
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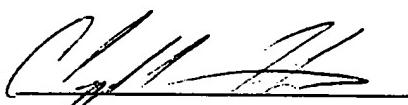
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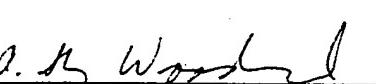
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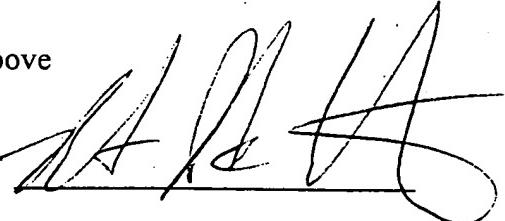
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